



Attorney Docket No. 13DV-14050/11660 (21635-0048)  
Application No. 09/900,411

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of OZBAYSAL )  
Application No.: 09/900,411 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
Filed: July 6, 2001 ) Examiner: Wyszomierski  
)  
For: HEAT TREATMENT OF TITANIUM-ALLOY ARTICLE HAVING  
MARTENSITIC STRUCTURE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2004. The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein. The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 6 of this Response.